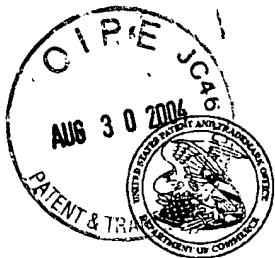


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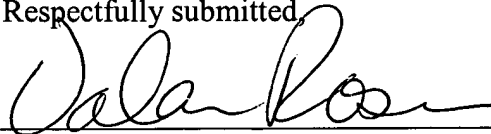
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- 8) Formal Drawings consisting of 4 sheets; and
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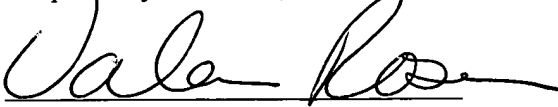

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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